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His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

HIS

When we married, she gave me a set of rules, dos and don'ts, so to speak. In return, she promised to not leave dirty dishes in the sink. At least that's what I thought she said. (Later I learned that it was the drain rack she promised not to leave dirty dishes in. I won't bore you with the details of how I learned the difference!)

Of course there were plenty of other absolute "don'ts." The one about my dirty socks blows my mind. My gosh, there is not a thing in the world wrong with leaving your dirty socks on the floor. That way a man knows without a doubt which ones are dirty and which ones are clean. Nobody likes to wear stinky socks. And, if I drop the clean ones by accident, old Mutt (my dog) can also find the dirty ones right off the bat.

She gripes to me that dirty socks are supposed to go in the dirty clothes basket hidden in the closet, and I agree. But, why waste the energy picking up one pair of dirty socks, when you can wait and pick up a whole bunch of them with one sweep? Now that's what I call energy efficient.

A couple of weeks ago one workday morning she came strolling into the den where I was drinking my coffee and watching *The Weather Channel*.

"What are you drinking? I didn't know we had any grape juice," she said.

"This is coffee," I replied, waving my jelly glass in her direction. "I left the last clean coffee cup for you."

"Oh, you should have used it. I already had mine," was her reply.

She may not leave dirty dishes in the drain rack or the sink any more, but that dishwasher really catches it! I don't know what brand it is, but it must be a good one to handle the heavy loads all of the time.

HERS

Huh! If he didn't take a coffee cup to work every morning and forget to bring it home at night, he wouldn't be drinking coffee from a jelly glass. After a couple of weeks when all those "gimmie" mugs have made their way to the office, I gather them up and listen to them rattle all the way home. Then they get a bleach bath before they can even go into the dishwasher.

"Waste not, want not," Mother always said. There's no point in running that dishwasher until it is full.

HIS (Rebutal)

See, I told you so. That poor old dishwasher is going to give up the ghost one of these days, and jelly jars, here we come!

For Excellence in Energy Performance

EPA bestows its biggest award to Ozona Schools

Friday, April 20, the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District (CCCCSD) received the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY Star Label® Award, the Mark of Excellence in Energy Performance. It is only the second school in the state of Texas and one of about 200 schools nationwide to receive the prestigious award that recognizes the top 25% of the nation's buildings for reaching energy-efficiency benchmarks and maintaining a quality indoor environment that conforms to strict industry standards.

Geographically, the CCCCSD is one of the largest school districts in Texas. As for enrollment, the district serves approximately 850 students on four attractive, well-maintained campuses. Students from kindergarten through second grade attend Ozona Primary School, students in grades three through five attend Ozona Intermediate School, and students in grades six through eight are in Ozona Middle School. Both elementary schools and the Ozona Middle School have received Texas Education Agency Academic Performance Gains Awards in excess of \$20,000 over the past seven years. Grades nine through twelve attend Ozona High School.

The specific building that received the EPA's award was the Ozona Intermediate School Building. However, it is only through the dedication and commitment of the district's administrators to fiscally sound, environmentally responsible business solutions for all facilities that the Interme-

diated School met the required benchmarks.

"This is a great honor, one that should be shared with everyone: students, parents, teachers, school board members and administrators," stated Larry Taylor, District Superintendent. "Since 1995, Crockett County and Johnson Controls have worked together to improve comfort and reduce energy consumption. It's through that partnership and the support of Crockett County citizens that we were able to achieve ENERGY STAR Label status."

In addition to initiating energy efficiency measures, the school also contracted Johnson Controls to install lighting retrofits in the classrooms and a facility energy management system. The energy savings resulting from these projects are guaranteed by Johnson Controls to reach \$833,643 over the ten-year span of the contract. After five years, the school has already realized \$442,232 in energy savings, well ahead of the amount guaranteed by the contract.

Johnson Controls is a global market leader in automotive systems and facility management and control. In the automotive market, it is a major supplier of seating and interior systems, and batteries. For nonresidential facilities, Johnson Controls provides building control systems and services, energy management and integrated facility management. Johnson Controls, founded in 1885, has headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis. Its sales for 2000 totaled \$17.2 billion.



LARRY TAYLOR, superintendent of Crockett County Schools, accepts an award from EPA representative Patrick Kelley at a ceremony held at the intermediate school last Friday. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Play cast heads for state

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN REPORTER

Ozona High School's one act play, "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson" will be presented in state contest May 4 in Austin. The play by Jim Leonard Jr., which is produced with permission from Dramatist Play Services, advanced at regional competition in Abilene April 20.

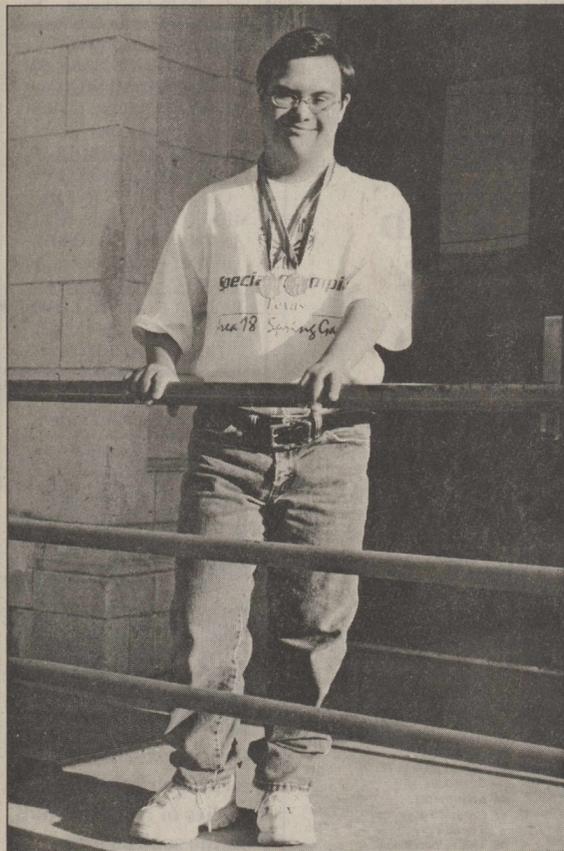
Amanda Carson and Brian Webb were named to the regional all star cast, and Ryan Wiley received honor-

able mention.

The play will be performed at 10:00 p.m. at the state contest.

Additional cast members are: Rebecca Cowen, R. J. Fierro, Erica Birkenfeld, Ray Ramos, Scarlett Taylor, Robert Mossman, Brad Mayfield, Kris Gray, Rose Garza, Jamie Fierro, Jessica Galan and Stephen Humphrey. Making up the crew are: Kristen Tambunga, Terri Duncan, Lindsey Wilson and Marie Pierce.

The play is directed by Ty Payne, David Porter and Patrice Searsy.



JOHNNY RODRIQUEZ won two gold medals in Area 18, Permian Basin-Big Bend Special Olympics at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa on April 21. He won the softball throw with a toss of 16 meters and the 50m dash in 8.96. Accompanying him were his parents, Johnny and Lynette Rodriguez; his coach, Mrs. Susan Goble; Jesse Ortiz and family; Victoria Velasquez; and sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mrs. Matilda Camarillo. Rodriguez hopes to compete at the state games at the University of Texas in Arlington on May 24-26. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Ozona Middle School tennis teams win district championships

Seventh and eighth tennis teams from Ozona Middle School returned home triumphant April 21 after winning district championships. The seventh grade team totaled 75 points for first place with Reagan County coming in second with 65 points. The eighth grade team captured first place with 95 points over Reagan County's 55 points.

In seventh grade boys' doubles, David Esparza won first and Marcus Badillo was third. The boys' doubles team of Jared Espino and Aaron Lopez were first with Joseph Tambunga and Eric Fierro in third place.

Seventh grade girls' singles play ended with Jessica Moore second, Allie Bean fourth and Cheyenne Taylor fifth. The doubles team of Malorie Moran and Lori Lozano won second with Mandy Fierro and Chelsea Tobar finishing in fourth place. Consolation went to Candace

Gandar and Patsy Larson.

Winning first in eighth grade boys' singles was Jeffery Gillit. Doug Duncan placed second. The boys' doubles team of Ruben Talamantez and Jared Bird won first and Roland Galindo and Paarth Raj took the second place spot. Winning consolation were David Ray Casarez and Michael Jenkins.

Girls' singles players Kristin Bunker and Amber Batura finished third and fourth respectively, and Cecilia Garza won consolation. The girls' doubles team of Hilary Huffman and Jenna Henderson won first and Kinsie Morris and Kayla Johnson were third.

Coach Carolyn Taylor would like to thank the following people for helping the tennis team in many ways: Coach Rick Bachman, Jeannine Henderson, Jennifer Knapp, Raedene Flores, Leslie Flores and all the parents.

Trustees hear redistricting facts

By Ted Cotton
Asst. Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, April 17, members of the Ozona School Board heard Mr. David Mendez, attorney with the Austin, Texas firm of Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Kever, and McDaniel, L.L.P explain procedural steps that the district will need to follow in regard to the school board member redistricting process for 2001.

Mendez provided the board of trustees and Superintendent Larry Taylor with information on the local population data that has just been released by the United States Census Bureau. "The data shows that the total population of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District on April 1, 2000, was 4,099 persons. This represents an increase in population from 4,078 persons on April 1, 1990, which is approximately .51 percent. The ideal trustee district should now contain 683 persons, which is calculated by taking the total population and dividing by the 6 single-member trustee districts," Mendez said.

Mendez then presented the U. S. Census Bureau's Preliminary Demographic Report representing the total number of people in each single-member trustee district. People in the six single-member trustee districts are as follows: District #1: 512; District #2: 701; District #3: 869; District #4: 736; District #5: 611; and, District #6: 670.

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OHS students to state in literary

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN REPORTER

Ozona High School's computer science and number sense teams qualified for the state meet at the regional U.I.L. contest April 21 in Abilene.

Members of the computer science team are Jason Davis, Joseph Knaack and Kyle Richardson. Number sense team members are Jason Davis, Brian Webb and Ramon Trujillo.

Individuals placing first, second

or third in their contests to advance to state are Jason Davis who was first in number sense, Joseph Knaack, first in computer science and Kendra Webb who was second in Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Additional regional qualifiers from Ozona and their results at Abilene are: Brian Webb, fourth in calculator; Jason Davis, sixth in mathematics and computer science; Kyle Richardson, fifth in computer science; and Amanda Carson, sixth in poetry.

Annual used book sale underway

The Friends of the Library are holding their annual used book sale all this week at the Hotel Ozona on the square. The sale began Saturday and will continue through Saturday, April 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

"There is a good selection of children's books, hardback best-sellers, fiction, nonfiction and large print books," said Librarian Louise Ledoux. "Included are many sets of beautiful books. There are textbooks on various subjects, such as math, business,

nursing, government and history and much, much more.

"Please come browse through these wonderful books and take home a treasure or two."

All books are specially marked for this super sale with hardbacks, tapes and CDs for \$1.00 each and paperbacks for 25 cents each. Magazines are free.

"Come check it out at the Hotel Ozona on the square through Saturday, April 28," invites Mrs. Ledoux.

OHS debaters qualify for state

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN REPORTER

Four Ozona High School students competed in the state cross examination debate tournament held March 12-13. They are Josh Tambunga and Paige Tambunga and Michelle Nec-

essary and Lana Sanchez.

At the district level, Paige and Josh placed first and Michelle and Lana were second. Both teams competed well at the state tournament but did not advance to day two of the meet.



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NEWS REEL MAY 4, 1972

News Reel
A record number of Crockett County voters are expected to cast ballots in the Democratic Primary Saturday. A total of 2,039 voters are registered for the primary.

News Reel
At a called meeting of the civic center board April 24, Earl F. Hacker was appointed director of the Crockett County Auditorium-Coliseum building and director of youth activities.

News Reel
Ozona Lion golfers became district champs when both the A and B teams won district in their respective divisions this season.

News Reel
Eight qualifiers for the State Track Meet from Ozona, Cheo Vargas, Timmy Evans, David Sewell, Gerald Huff, Ricky Crawford, Oliver Payne, and Rick Hunnicutt, will compete this weekend in Austin.

News Reel
Larry Albers, post commander of the local V. F. W. Chapter, placed American flags on the graves of the 54 veterans buried in the local cemeteries Monday, May 1.

News Reel
Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan returned Wednesday from a dental convention in San Antonio.

News Reel
Mrs. S. M. Harvick is spending a few days in Hondo with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Graham, the former Ann Harvick.

News Reel
Miss Susie Russell, daughter of Mrs. George Russell, Jr. will represent the local Downtown Lions Club at the District 2A-1 Queen Contest in

NEWS REEL MAY 6, 1943

News Reel
Miss Ginger Glynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Glynn of Ozona, will graduate from Wayland Baptist College during commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 13.

News Reel
Brook Hoover, 55, Crockett County ranchman and member of a pioneer family of this county, died suddenly in a physician's office in San Angelo Saturday morning.

News Reel
Pvt. George B. Armentrout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Armentrout of Ozona, has been assigned to the Army Air Forces Technical School at Sioux Falls, SD.

News Reel
Lt. and Mrs. Anja Wilson were here Thursday and Friday to visit Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.

News Reel
Lt. Sibyl Cooke, U.S. Army nurse, who has been stationed at Camp Wallace in Galveston, visited her family here last week.

News Reel
Marvin Grubbs, pharmacist, has returned to his position with the Ozona Drug Store after receiving an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army.

News Reel
Leaving for active service in the U.S. Armed Forces last week were Polo Moreno Hernandez, Lloyd Lane Coates, Johnnie Floyd Hokit, Robert Carl Moore, Richard James Dowdy, Luis C. Ramirez, and Bryon C. Williams, fifth son of Mrs. Charles Williams to enter the service, left for the Navy.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

School Board Election Announcements

The following trustee candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for Ozona School Board positions.

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Randy Herring
Pol. adv. pd. for by Randy Herring, P.O. Box 1487, Ozona, TX 76943

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- April 25 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 6 p.m.
April 27-28 - Levis & Lace 15th Anniversary Dance Festival, Civic Center
April 29 - Hardin-Simmons Chorale, First Baptist Church, 6 p.m.
May 1 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Field Day, Rodeo Park, 7:30 p.m.
May 9 - Mammography Clinic at Methodist Church. Call 800-222-8388 to schedule.
May 15 - Scout Pack 153 Pack Meeting, Boy Scout Hut 7:30 p.m.
May 17 - Band Spring Concert, Town Square
June 22-24 - World Championship Goat Roping
June 23 - Goat Ropers' Ball Featuring Jody Nix
June 24 - Goat Show
August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo
Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival
To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

WEEKLY REPORT
Congressman
Henry Bonilla
23rd District, Texas
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RETURN TO SENDER

"Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night can stay these couriers from their appointed route." Everyone recognizes that age old promise - it is the mantra of the United States Postal Service.

This promise was made many, many years ago. Regardless of the weather, the postal service promised to deliver our bills, our birthday cards and everything else that fits in the mailbox. But today it looks like the local post office is facing a hazard much greater than the average Texas thunderstorm. This hazard is worse than the snowstorms of Minnesota. And, it's worse than the heat of Arizona. This hazard has the power to stop a company dead in its tracks. This hazard is money.

The Postal Service is losing millions of dollars every year. Since the inception of email, people have become less and less dependent on what my son commonly refers to as "snail mail." Our friends at the post office have tried a few remedies to fend off competition and keep themselves afloat. We've all seen the postal stamp increase by a few cents each year. And you may have noticed that rates for packages are steadily rising. But this time, the Postal Service has gone too far.

It seems that money is threatening to do to the post office what it does to other companies every day: stop it in its tracks. I mean that literally. Earlier this month, Postmaster General William Henderson announced that his agency would attempt to save money by canceling Saturday service. Hard to believe, but true.

This announcement worries me for a variety of reasons. I represent a large rural population in West and South Texas. The Postal Service provides a valuable service for these homes and I'm certain it does the same for the rest of rural America. The local post office is the only connection most rural communities have to cities outside their own. Discontinuing

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
April 9	81	63	-0-
April 10	82	50	.25
April 11	80	47	-0-
April 12	78	50	-0-
April 13	78	64	-0-
April 14	82	52	-0-
April 15	90	60	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 79	Hi 83
Lo 51	Lo 61
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 88	Hi 89
Lo 62	Lo 61
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by
The Weather Channel

WEDNESDAY: MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS NEAR 80.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT: MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS NEAR 50.
THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY: MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID TO UPPER 50S. HIGHS IN THE LOWER TO MID 80S.
SUNDAY AND MONDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS NEAR 60. HIGHS IN THE LOWER TO MID 80S.



Crockett County Official Rain Gauge

Thunderstorms Sunday evening dropped .5-1.0" inches of rain with hail in the southern part of Crockett County

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ACROSS

- Nicholson of TX-filmed "Terms of Endearment"
- TXism: "comfortable old boot"
- Roe v. Wade was a TX court
- Wichita Falls TV
- this Houstonian was among 1st blacks elected to U.S. legis.
- "one" so. of border
- Glen Rose religious drama (2 wds.)
- actress Evans in TX Kenny's "Gambler, Part II" film (init.)
- hall-of-fame state for great cowboys.
- TXism: "a dish rag"
- TXism: "the creek without a paddle" (had trouble)
- TXism: "he's still got some ___ in his garters" (able)
- San Antonio AM
- Stephen F. Austin in 1835: "War ___ our only resource"
- Travis Trill's "___ On"
- cowboy bolos
- pie ___ mode
- TXism: "as a greased pig"
- TXism: "paint the ___ red"
- Laredo FM
- did Lee Harvey have this from the 6th floor? (2 wds.)
- jury members in TX
- TXism: "the bigger they ___ the harder they fall"
- TXism: "run up a white flag"
- TX Charley Pride's "My Eyes Can Only ___ Far As You"
- TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- this Farley established TX's Boys Ranch in '39
- exotic antelope raised in TX
- gold rush site in 1890s
- TXism: "don't cotton ___"
- TXism: "likes to pull a cork"
- TXism: "___-horse town" (small)
- Jim ___ Creek in Coleman Co.
- at 17, TX Ginger Rogers eloped with this man
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Ozona Garden Club annual show a blooming success

By Charlotte Harrell
The Ozona Garden Club presented its annual flower show, "Designs from Around the World," at the Ozona Civic Center on Thursday, April 19. Despite strong winds and rain preceding the show, there were a number of fine horticulture entries.

This year Dorothy Montgomery won both the Designer's Choice and the Sweepstakes Award for her duo design entry, "You Go Your Way" Mary Jo Mason won the Collector's Showcase Award for her herb collection and the Award of Merit for her orchid. Debi Hamilton won the Sweepstakes for having the most points in the horticulture section, as well as the Tricolor Award for her synergistic design entry, "Colors of Mexico." Jo Nel Stokes won the Petite Award for her miniature op art entry, "Bermuda Triangle." Frances Denman won the Arboreal and Horticulture Awards for her Mississippi dogwood.

In the Tricolor section, class 1, "Colors of Mexico" competition, Debi Hamilton won first place and the Tri-

color Award. Other entrants were Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, and Marge Smith.

In the Tricolor section, class 2, "Tropical Paradise" competition, Jean Odom won first place. Other entrants were Charlotte Harrell, Jerri Lynn Pierce, and Grace Williams.

In the Tricolor section, class 3, "The Far East" competition, Debi Hamilton won first place. Other entrants were Ella Clegg, Jerri Lynn Pierce, and Carmen Sutton.

In the Designer's Choice section, class 4, "Northern Lights" competition, Carmen Sutton won first place. Other entrants were Chris Beckham, Vivian Childress, and Jerri Lynn Pierce.

In the Designer's Choice section, class 5, "You Go Your Way" duo design competition, Dorothy Montgomery won first place, the Designer's Choice Award, and the Sweepstakes award. Other entrants were Marolyn Bean, Laurie Porter, and Jo Nel Stokes.

In the Designer's Choice section,

class 6, "I'll Go My Way" duo design competition, Dorothy Montgomery won first place. Other entrants were Marolyn Bean, Laurie Porter, and Jo Nel Stokes.

In the Petite Award section, class 7, "Montigo Bay" small underwater design, Marge Smith won first place. Other entrants were Chris Beckham, Virginia Hubbard, and Jan Van Shoubrouek.

In the Petite Award section, class 8, "Bermuda Triangle" miniature op art design, Jo Nel Stokes won first place and the Petite Award. Other entrants were Chris Beckham, Vivian Childress, and Ella Clegg.

There were several outstanding special exhibits: Growing Roses Exhibit by Vivian Childress; Water Conservation by Dennis Clark of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District; and South American Odyssey by Jan Van Shoubrouek.

Mr. Winkley's seventh grade class prepared fine wildflower notebooks, which were exhibited on a special table.

Petals & Pearls and Baskets & More florists contributed much appreciated flower arrangements to the flower show.

The Ozona Garden Club wishes to express thanks to Patti Ivey of Robert Lee, Irene Meitzen of San Angelo, and Mary Watkins of Midland who ably served as flower show judges. Charlotte Harrell, Jean Odom, Jerri Lynn Pierce, and Carmen Sutton served as clerks to the flower show judges.

Before the flower show judging began, members of the garden club, judges, and guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon at The Hitchin' Post Restaurant arranged by Debi Hamilton.

These members of the Ozona Garden Club participated this year: Marolyn Bean, Chris Beckham, Vivian Childress, Ella Clegg, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Jo Nel Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Jonesy Williams, and Grace Williams.



DOROTHY MONTGOMERY'S duo design entry was selected for the Designer's Choice award and the Sweepstakes award.



JO NEL STOKES won the Petite Award in the "Bermuda Triangle" miniature category of the Ozona Garden Show.



MARY JO MASON won the Collector's Showcase Award for her herb collection as well as an Award of Merit for her Phalenopsis orchid.



DEBI HAMILTON AND DAUGHTER EMALEE are shown with the Peace rose that was selected for an Award of Merit. Debi also won Sweepstakes in horticulture, as well as another Award of Merit for her cacti planting.



DEBI HAMILTON won the Tricolor Award for her entry in the "Colors of Mexico" division.



FRANCES DENMAN'S Mississippi Dogwood won both the Arboreal and Horticulture awards.



CHARLOTTE HARELL was selected for two Awards of Merit for her bearded iris and pink peony.

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Junior High Bible Study Group sponsored a scavenger hunt Wednesday to gather food and other supplies for the Casa Hogar de Piedras Negras Orphanage in Mexico which is a project of the Castle Cap Baptist Association. Submitted Photo

Blood drive here April 26

United Blood Services will be in Ozona for a blood drive hosted by Xi Sigma Omega Thursday, April 26, from noon until 6:00 p.m. Please call Janet Smith at 392-2211 or 392-3491 for an appointment.

"United Blood Services of San Angelo provides blood to area hospitals on a cost recover basis only," said Johnna Pevey. "The fee charged to the hospital covers our cost of obtaining, testing, labeling, processing and distributing the blood. As a nonprofit organization, no extra fee is charged. Any additional cost above the recoupment of our cost is determined by the hospitals.

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will be ready for the next patient by donating. We apologize for any confusion that may have occurred in the past."

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. Donors must have proof of identification and know the names of any medication they may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days.

"We need your help," said Pevey. "If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, call 392-2211, 392-3491 or 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment in order to get in and out in a timely manner."

Senior Happenings

Helping Hands will honor all past and present volunteers Wednesday with a noon luncheon at the Senior Center. Please join us if you have helped us in any way over the years.

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Exercise will be as usual Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

Don't forget the square dance festival at the civic center Friday and Saturday. Most of our senior citizens will be dancing or there as spectators.

I will be in Lubbock for continuing education April 29 until May 2. I enjoy these conference because anything learned can be applied to our center.

Mark your calendars for the Mother's Day dance with Red Bandana May 7 starting at 7:00 p.m.

As always, our evening activities are for those 50+ and are smoke and alcohol free.

Levis and Lace celebrate Fifteenth anniversary

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will hold an anniversary dance festival April 27-28 to celebrate their 15th anniversary.

Dances each night begin at 8:00 and end at 10:30. Saturday's activities include a 2:30 p.m. workshop followed by a barbecue at 5:30. All activities will be at the civic center. The public is welcome to attend the dances and barbecue. There is no admission charge for the dances, but barbecue is \$4.00 a plate.

Obituaries

Brownfield service for Mrs. Reed

Memorial services for Carolyn May Reed, 67, of Brownfield were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, at First Presbyterian Church in Brownfield with Dr. Logan Cummings officiating and Rev. Robert Fortney assisting. Mrs. Reed died Saturday, April 21.

She was born Dec. 13, 1933, in Omaha, NE, and married Jim Reed on April 2, 1955, in Clovis, NM. She had lived in Brownfield since 1963 and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; daughters and sons-in-law Lana and Dub Snodgrass of Lubbock and Terry and Dickie Faught of Ozona; a sister, Barbara Dunlap of Lovington, NM, and four grandchildren, Dustin Faught, Derek Faught, Ashlee Snodgrass and Cortnee Snodgrass. A daughter, Mabelle Reed, preceded her in death.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Youth Scholarship Fund.

Senior Apartments observe April birthdays

Ozona Seniors Apartments residents enjoyed the celebration of April birthdays of Barbara Briesacher, Norris Haire, Maria Salazar and Anita Alvarez.

Residents and guests attending were: Jonny Johnson, Lola Rios, Eliza

Cervantez, Socorro Torres, Nora Hardin, Bertha Landin, Raymond Daniels, Ofelia Enriquez, Helen Stokes, Mendora Lara, Connie Powell, Celia Galan, Virginia Bishop and guests Mari Longoria, Lenny Adams and Lucy Hinde.

Care Center Chatter

Saturday morning we were up early for our trip to San Angelo for the Senior Olympics. Residents going were Josephine Curry, Francis Flanagan, Alex Gonzales and Fernanda Arredondo.

Joining us on our trip were Yvonne Rodriguez CNA, Betty Castro, Anna Yruegas, Rosa Montes, Stephanie Castro and Katherine St. Clair. Joining us in San Angelo were Kay Curry Emery and Virginia Epps. Francis Flanagan won the gold in

wheelchair racing and third place in basketball.

Residents and family members enjoyed a 2-hour shopping trip to Walmart. The day was enjoyed by everyone.

Our Volunteer Appreciation Day is April 25 with a reception planned from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the center. Our local band will perform for the special occasion. Come join us.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



ALEX GONZALES AND FRANCIS FLANAGAN (r.) competed in last Saturday's Senior Olympics in San Angelo. Francis won the gold in the wheelchair racing and third place in basketball. Submitted Photo



JOSEPHINE CURRY AND FERNANDA ARREDONDO (r.) participated in the Senior Olympics in San Angelo last Saturday. Submitted Photo

Card of Thanks

We want to thank any and everyone who donated money or gifts to be sold to pay for the roof on Pandale Community Center - Old Schoolhouse Church. Thanks to your generosity, the new roof is now in place.
Pandale Community

A Special Thanks

Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 8572 of Ozona would like to thank all the businesses, as well as the individuals who donated or helped in the Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt during the Knights Easter Festival. Through your support we collected over 1700 in real eggs, 400 candy eggs and were able to fill over 300 plastic eggs with prizes for each age group. The Knights of Columbus are proud to be a part of Ozona because it's people like you that help make this great Community. We would like to recognize the following for their support: Natgas, Joe's Roadside Grocery, Kevin & Susan Calloway, Irma Tambunga, The Ozona Stockman, Boy Scout Troop #51, Duckwalls, B.J.'s Grocery, Romelia Fierro, Oscar Flores, KHOS Radio Station, Santiago Ybarra Jr., T & C Village Market, Town & Country Convenience Store, Tony Fierro, Circle Bar Cable TV, Guadalupanas and Thomas DeHoyos.

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Resurrection Comfort

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

The Bible identifies two sides to the work of Jesus Christ. "He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification" (Romans 4:25). First, our sins, faults, errors, untoward conduct, and evil thoughts put Jesus Christ on the cross. We transgress God's high standards for living. Christ pays the price.

Second, Christ arises from the grave. He does so to prove His death is an adequate payment for our sins. We stand before God trusting in the sacrifice of Christ to cover our sins. God forgives us. Right standing with God, justification, depends upon Christ making satisfactory payment for sins. The resurrection proves the point.

The resurrection of Christ is also the first among many to follow. "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep" (1 Corinthians 15:20). "But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming" (1 Corinthians 15:23).

If we pass from this life trusting in the Savior, we are right with God. We have much comfort. We follow Christ. "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.... Comfort one another with these words" (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. J Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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Ozona Woman's Forum News



Mr. Schurig, Miss Glasscock to wed

Parents William T. and Debbie Glasscock of New Braunfels are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela D. Glasscock, to Ian C. Schurig, son of Patricia and Tommy Schurig of Gonzales.

Angela is a 1996 graduate of New Braunfels Canyon High School. She is currently employed by Frazier El-

ementary School in New Braunfels. Ian is a 1992 graduate of Gonzales High School and a 1998 graduate of Southwest Texas State University. He is currently employed by the Second 25th Judicial District.

The couple plan to wed at 5:00 p.m. May 5, 2001, at the Church of Christ in New Braunfels.

The meeting of the Ozona Woman's Forum was called to order by the president, Patsy White. Sandy Bebee led the membership in the singing of the Federation song. Margie Coates led the group in the Club Collect. Dorothy Montgomery read the minutes of the last meeting. They were corrected and approved.

The treasurer's report was read, and Glenda Henderson read some optional funds from the TFWC. Three scholarship funds were named, the Billie Lindley McMahon, the Eleanor Tips and the Simmany Volunteer Award Scholarships. A motion was made by Charlotte Harrell to donate to all three, was seconded and passed, and will be added to next year's budget. Helen White reported on the progress of the present high school scholarships.

The upcoming TFWC convention 2001 will be held in San Angelo May 2-4. A letter was read from District President Shirley Kennedy. Thirty door prizes will be needed from the Forum. Ann Shaw volunteered five pieces of her ceramic art. Helen White, Charlotte Harrell and Patsy White will be the committee to assemble these gifts.

Twenty-two members and one guest attended the meeting held at the home of Crystelle Childress, assisted by Vada Pridemore and Georgia Kirby. Willa Perry reminded members that a spring brunch will be held at her home on May 1, our last meeting for the club year.

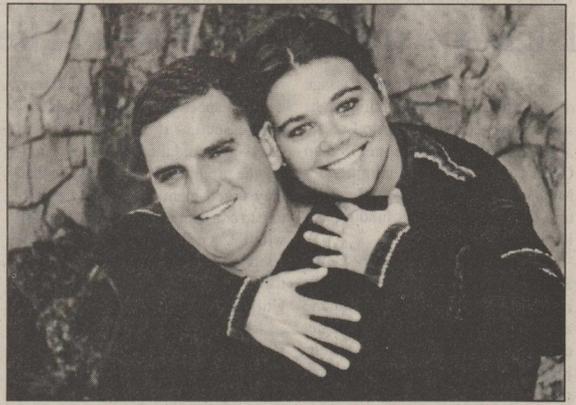
The program for this meeting was

"Celebrating Earth Day" led by Jean Odom. In observance of this day, Ms. Odom reminded us of our responsibility to protect, preserve and conserve the resources entrusted to us. She also reminded us that aluminum cans are collected in bins behind the Hoover Building at First Baptist Church. The money from the sale of these cans goes for scholarships to high school seniors.

Ms. Odom introduced Doug Meador from Crockett County Water District who assured us that Ozona has a good water source with quality water. He spoke of a new code, The Customer Service Inspection, to prevent contamination of the district's water. This will be enforced to ensure that no backwash from garden hoses, tubs, sprinkler systems and such be allowed to infiltrate.

Ann Light, whose part was titled, "What Do We Do With Leftover Easter Eggs?", introduced a fun audience participation game.

Dorothy Montgomery reporting



Mr. Barron, Miss English to marry

Tamatha Jo English and Mitchell Ray Barron of Midland will wed April 28 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

Miss English is the daughter of Willie English of Midland and the late Ben English. She is a former Ozona resident and the sister of Ben English and Lyndon English.

She graduated from Midland High School in 1994 and is employed by Sunset Testing and Environmental Services.

Mr. Barron is the son of Ray and Ruthie Barron of Midland. A 1996 graduate of Midland High School, he is employed by The Bosworth Company.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 25 - Alleane Sutton, Abbey Maldonado, James Nelson Jr., Rita Ybarra, Linda Mendoza, Fred Fay, Kristy Worthington, Alex Williamson, Maria Esmerado, Cynthia Hokit

April 26 - Richard Gonzales, Chad Myers, Clay Richardson

April 27 - Judy Reagor, Albert Ramos, Erin Castro, Jeffrey Mendez, Janell Tambunga, Bonnie Hohertz, Robert Ybarra Jr., David Craig, Roxanne Talamantez, Gabriel Tijerina

April 28 - Dena Porter, Bart Grimes, Cherrie Fielder, Hector Hernandez, Ramon Longoria, Andrew Groll, O. J. Ortiz, Leslie Hamon

April 29 - Yvonne Madris, Connie Bentley, Gina Castro, Freddie Nicks, Hector Hernandez, Carlee Kay Goree, Delia Trevino

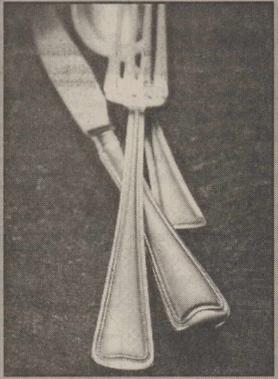
April 30 - Glenda Winkley, Isabel

Molina, Phil Castro Jr., Ruben Mendez Jr., Beatrice Garcia, Brian Anderson, Justin Pullig, Sierra Trevino

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Yolanda and her family depend on co-op power for their homes. She and her husband Gilbert belong to a Smart Choice cooperative. What's "Smart Choice?" We're a coalition of Texas co-ops committed to making the right decision on electric deregulation.

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High-speed Internet bill should be expanded, statewide officials say

While applauding Senate passage of a measure aimed at providing high-speed Internet access to rural areas, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs and Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams urged the Legislature to expand the bill's funding and its scope.

Senate Bill 1783 by Sen. David Sibley passed the upper chamber. The measure is designed to extend the availability of high-speed Internet connections to rural areas by requiring telecommunications companies to provide the service in small communities where such service is requested. Under the bill, grants from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) would be available to local governments to help pay for attracting providers of advanced services to rural areas.

However, Combs and Williams—whose respective offices oversee economic sectors that dominate rural Texas—also said that adequately funding the program is critical. To do that, they urged members of the Legislature to consider supplementing the TIF with \$278 million per year in excess telephone subsidies recently targeted for elimination by the Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC).

"Both the Senate and House versions of this bill reduce the funds collected by the TIF while at the same time they each place new demands on its use," Combs said. "By redirecting this \$278 million subsidy, Texas could not only help small communities, we could assist other underserved communities in crossing the so-called digital divide."

A similar measure has been in-

troduced in the Texas House. House Bill 1736 by Rep. Steve Wolens is pending in the House State Affairs Committee.

SB 1783 would make funds available to communities with populations under 20,000. "Much of our state's agriculture industry would still be left behind," said Combs. "I'm interested in bringing all these businesses into the digital economy."

"This \$278 million subsidy was instituted years ago to ensure that all Texans had affordable access to 20th century phone technology. Commissioner Williams and I are simply proposing that it be applied for the same purpose, but to the 21st century's equivalent technology. Anyone who does not have such access today truly risks being left behind," Combs concluded.

West Texas Boys Ranch schedules Bluegrass Festival

West Texas Boys Ranch will hold its first Bluegrass at Boys Ranch Festival Friday, May 18, through Sunday, May 20.

Bands from across the state will entertain bluegrass fans of all ages at the ranch located 17 miles west of San Angelo. Artists appearing include: Big Sandy, Concho Grass, Hickory Hill, Rocky Creek, The Gore Brothers, Wildwood Valley Boys and Illrd Generation. Bands will play throughout the weekend beginning Friday at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the gate. Prices are \$5.00 for Friday and or Sunday and \$10.00 for Saturday. Children under 12 get in free.

Saturday morning a West Texas Biscuit Breakfast with all the trim-

mings will be served by some of West Texas' finest chefs. Food and soft drinks will be served throughout the entire weekend.

RV spaces are available for guests at \$15.00 per night with electricity hook-up only. Primitive camping is free. RV spaces are limited.

West Texas Boys Ranch is a real working ranch home to 40 school age boys. A charitable organization operated solely on donations, West Texas Boys Ranch holds annual fundraisers to solicit donations and raise awareness of the boy care program.

For reservations or more information on Bluegrass at Boys Ranch, call Aron Horton, Director of Public Relations, at 915-949-1936.

Social Security disability benefits

By Fredi Franki
Social Security Manager in San Angelo, TX

Do you worry about how you will pay your bills if you are injured or get sick and can't work? Or, have you stopped working or reduced your work-hours because of an injury or illness? You probably have a family member, friend, or neighbor in this situation, because statistics show that three out of ten 20-year-old workers may become disabled before reaching retirement age.

You probably don't want to think about it, but if you become disabled before your full retirement age, Social Security will probably be there for you. Under the Social Security pack-

age of insurance program, you may qualify to receive cash benefits until you are able to work again or until you reach retirement age. In addition, certain family members may qualify to receive cash payments on your Social Security record if they become disabled. Social Security's disability protection is equivalent to a \$220,000 disability policy for an average income earner with a spouse and two children.

Under Social Security, workers are considered disabled if they cannot do work they did before and we decide that they cannot adjust to other work because of their medical condition(s). The disability must be expected to last for at least 12 months or to result in death. Once benefits begin, they continue for as long as the worker is disabled and can't work. The disabled worker and his or her eligible family members receive checks each month.

Currently Social Security pays benefits to more than five million disabled workers under age 65 and 1.6 million dependents (including more than a million children). The average monthly payment to a disabled worker is \$786; for a disabled worker with a spouse and one or more children, the average payment is \$1,310.

TEXAS SENATE REVIEW

Week ending April 20, 2001

Education Committee Chair Introduces School Employee Insurance Legislation

AUSTIN - Amarillo Sen. Trel Bivins today announced the filing of legislation to provide a state-funded health insurance program for public school teachers and employees.

School districts, Regional Education Service Centers and Open Enrollment Charter Schools would be able to participate in the optional plan. Active teachers and employees as well as retirees would be eligible for coverage.

Bivins said the Senate Education Committee has done extensive work on school employee health insurance, hearing testimony from numerous groups to come up with a proposal.

"What I've tried to do today is get the cumulative work of the last two months reflected in a bill, Senate Bill 10, that four Republicans and four Democrats on the committee have co-sponsored," said Bivins, the chair of the committee. "I'm pleased with the bi-partisan support. I think that it reflects a bi-partisan commitment on the part of the Senate to begin the process of funding a public school district employee health insurance plan."

Senate Bill (SB) 10 would include at least five tiers of coverage. Teachers and employees would have the option of selecting their plan or could waive coverage altogether.

The State of Texas would contribute approximately \$1 billion a year to the plan, Bivins said. If the state's portion is not enough to fund at least the basic coverage level, the school district must make up the difference.

"We don't get all the way home," Bivins said. "On the other hand, we've gotten a long way down the road if we were to adopt this plan. As I've said many times before, I think this plan represents a Chevrolet, not a Cadillac."

Bivins said the Education Committee will hear the bill Monday.

Senate Passage of Texas Emissions Reduction Plan

Lake Jackson Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, the chair of the Natural Resources Committee, won Senate passage Tuesday of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill (CSB) 5.

The bill, dubbed the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan, would create a system of incentive programs intended to improve air quality by focusing on reducing diesel emissions, creating incentives for leasing or buying low-emissions vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles, energy-efficient appliances and buildings and a technology research and development program.

Businesses and consumers would share in the cost of funding the programs. For example, businesses would receive incentives for installing emission-reducing equipment, while consumers would pay more to renew driver's licenses and vehicle stickers. The cost increases would vary depending on the area of the state.

In cities such as Houston and Dallas, which are in more danger of exceeding federal emissions guidelines and triggering federally mandated emission reduction action, the cost increase would be greater than in other areas of the state.

Thirty-seven counties in Texas are potential "non-attainment areas," meaning they are in danger of mandatory federal action if emissions are not reduced.

Following a lengthy floor debate, CSB 5 was easily passed by a vote of 29 for, 1 against and one present but not voting.

Wrongfully Accused Would Receive Greater Compensation Under Bill

The Senate passed a bill Tuesday that would increase the level of compensation for persons wrongfully convicted and imprisoned. Under CSB 536, authored by Ellis, an individual could receive \$25,000 for each year spent in prison. The bill would also provide compensation for lost wages, counseling and medical expenses and court expenses.

Current state law places a \$50,000 total cap on compensation, which was established by the Legislature in 1965.

"Sometimes it's not enough just to say 'I'm sorry,'" Ellis said. "When such a life-altering mistake has been made, the state clearly has a moral obligation to help wrongfully imprisoned Texans the opportunity to rebuild their lives."

CSB 536 would allow compensation if an individual receives a full pardon or the conviction is vacated, dismissed or reversed based on innocence.

Anthony Johnson, a Houston man who served nine years for a rape conviction before being freed on DNA evidence, was in the Senate gallery when the bill was passed.

"Compassion is not a sign of weakness. It is a hallmark of justice," Ellis said. "This common-sense reform sends a signal that Texas will stand up to right a wrong."

Senate Passes Broad Water Policy Bill

The Senate on Thursday voted to pass CSB 2, a measure authored by Brown that focuses on statewide water policy.

A key provision of the bill is the creation of a fund to finance water management strategies of Texas' 16 regional water planning groups. The fund would be supported by a 5-cent per container surcharge levied on water bottles.

The bill would also create the Texas Water Policy Council which would coordinate state water policy initiatives.

One of the sticking points during floor debate on CSB 2 was whether industry or agriculture would have priority when it comes to water that is not already earmarked for domestic and municipal uses. An amendment sponsored by Lubbock Sen. Robert Duncan was added to the bill that would give industry and agriculture equal priority in such cases.

Senate Votes to Ban Gender Discrimination in Health Care

CSB 8, a measure authored by Dallas Sen. David Cain that would ban gender discrimination in health care reimbursement rates, was passed by the Senate on Thursday.

Cain cited a study conducted by Texas Woman's University that found that insurance reimbursement rates for female-specific surgeries average 32 percent lower than other procedures.

"Low reimbursement rates force doctors and hospitals to decide whether to get out of the business of providing female-specific care or to curtail services," Cain said. "Either way, the availability of health care for women and newborn children suffers."

Cain said almost 1 million women live in one of the 156 counties in Texas that do not have an OB/GYN.

"This act says the reimbursement rates should be equalized," Cain said. "Reimbursement should be based on the time it takes to care of a patient, not the gender of that patient."

First Ladies Kick Off Phone Donation Campaign

Sally Radloff, the wife of the Lt. Governor, and Nelda Laney, the wife of House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney joined Texas first lady Anita Perry at a Wednesday press conference announcing the kickoff of the Texas Donate a Phone campaign.

The campaign will collect and refurbish wireless phones and distribute them to family violence shelters. The phones will be given to victims of family violence for emergency use.

"This is a remarkable effort and I'm so pleased to see Texans working together to combat domestic violence," Sally Radloff said.

Bill Targeting Human Cloning Wins Passage

The Senate on Thursday voted passage of CSB 102, a measure sponsored by Flower Mound Sen. Jane Nelson that is intended to prohibit human cloning by making it a first-degree felony with a fine of up to \$10 million.

"We believe that this is the toughest anti-cloning law in the nation," Nelson said.

Other Senate News

On Friday, the Senate passed CSB 704, authored by Dallas Sen. Royce West. The bill would allow a school district to discipline an educationally disadvantaged student for a dress code violation only if the district provides a way for the student to get clothing, without charge, that complies with the dress code.

The Senate on Wednesday passed a bill authored by Laredo Sen. Judith Zaffirini intended to streamline the application and eligibility process for children's Medicaid. Current law requires a face-to-face interview. CSB 43 eliminates the interview requirement. On Friday, the Senate passed SB 40, also authored by Zaffirini, that would establish a tuition assistance program for licensed vocational nurse students who agree to practice in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

The Redistricting Committee heard public testimony Wednesday on the most recent proposals for the redrawing of Texas Senate districts.

On Thursday, the Finance Committee considered SB 86, a proposal authored by Ellis that proposes to lengthen the current three-day sales tax holiday on clothing and shoes to two weeks. SB 86 would also expand the list of exempted items to include backpacks and school supplies.

There are 39 days left in the 77th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature. For more information about legislation and the Texas Legislature, please visit www.capitol.state.tx.us.

The Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday.

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Happy 1st Birthday

Happy birthday to our beloved son Christian on April 28, 2001. A year ago God blessed us by giving us a little angel, but it wouldn't have happened without these special persons that helped us by giving a good recommendation: Mr. Fred Fierro, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Perez, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tambunga, Mr. and Mrs. Armando Trevino and Mrs. Amelia Tambunga. Son, may God keep you healthy and strong. We love you.

Dad, Mom, Sylvia, Charlene and Vicky

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Caution... Camouflaged Critters on the Slither

Texas is home to four categories of poisonous snakes, including coral snakes, copperheads, cottonmouths (water moccasins) and rattlesnakes. In Texas, you are four times more likely to be killed by lightning than a poisonous snakebite, but taking precautions is key to snakebite prevention.

Snakebite precautions:

- Walk heavily; snakes may sense ground vibrations and slither away before you approach them.
- Wear boots and long pants outdoors, especially when walking in tall grass.
- Do not handle snakes, even if they are dead. A reflex strike from a dead snake can be just as dangerous as a bite by a live one.
- Do not thrust hands or feet into dark areas or areas where snakes may be resting—under rocks, woodpiles, logs or brush.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us), the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and www.gorp.com.

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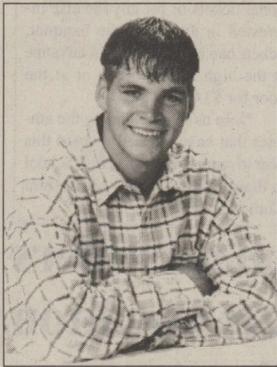
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Report emphasizes value of organ donations

Rhonda and Jeff Stuart received an uplifting letter April 23 detailing the good that resulted from their decision to allow their son Justin's organs to be donated a year ago.

Rick Stewart of the Texas Organ Sharing Alliance writes that "The heart recipient is doing very well. All heart recipients have to have an invasive procedure performed in which a biopsy device is threaded to their heart and a small tissue sample is recovered to assess any rejection that might be occurring and their anti-rejection medication adjusted accordingly. At the one-year post-transplant mark, this gentleman shows no evidence of acute rejection whatsoever. Further, he has been totally compliant with his exercise regimen and has yet to miss or reschedule a single follow-up appointment

"The liver recipient has likewise been doing very well. He is still employed in construction, and at his last clinical evaluation, all was going well. The same good news applies



JUSTIN BROWNE

to the recipient of Justin's right kidney and pancreas; the transplant coordinator reports that lab tests that reflect organ function are 'absolutely perfect'.

"Now for the really good news," continued Stewart. "I just got off the phone with a transplant coordinator in Florida, the little boy who received Justin's left kidney is doing 'fabu-

lously'. She offered some additional insight that I did not know when I wrote you last year. Patients whose kidneys fail and who are on hemodialysis therapy sometimes have difficulty maintaining the special graft created so they may be attached to the dialysis equipment. All of this child's graft sites had, over time, failed, and failing a successful kidney transplant, his long term prognosis was essentially nil. I don't mean to over dramatize what your special gift did for this little boy, but, as the coordinator told me, he's leading about as normal a life as one can expect for an 11-year-old."

Rhonda and Jeffrey intend to continue the Justin Browne Memorial Scholarship. Anyone interested in donating to the fund can send their donation to P. O. Box 1476, Ozona, TX 76943.

Justin's sister, Summer Browne, who will be graduating this year, will give out the scholarship in honor of her brother at commencement exercises in Lion Stadium May 25.

2001 Soil and Water Stewardship Week

Theme: "Habitat for Life"

Increased community awareness of the need to care for natural resources that make up the habitat that sustains us all, is the goal of local organizers of the 2001 Soil and Water Stewardship Week, set for April 29-May 6. The focus of this year's national observance is on the personal responsibility each citizen has to be a good steward of the land, water, wildlife, and other natural resources that enhance our quality of life.

The concept of habitat, what most of us think of in terms of wildlife, has been expanded to include human and other living things around us that make up the place where we live. The basic elements of habitat are food, water and shelter.

"As living creatures with an appetite for control over our domain, humankind has a special responsibility to sustain a healthy balance of all living elements that make up our surroundings," said Larry Williams, chairperson of the Crockett SWCD, local sponsor of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week. "Our local

conservation district would like to help take the leadership to bring all interested groups and individuals together to discuss how to improve the health and well being of our neighborhood habitats," he added.

It is common to think about people losing their homes and the quality of their living environments as being something that happens to someone else, or in some other place. That may not always be the case. As we see a sprawling growth take valuable farmland, read about a town's drinking water being polluted by a chemical spill, or watch helplessly as a flood wipes out farms and towns, we are witnessing a steady loss of the habitat for life that is needed by all people and other living things.

"When an animal or plant species

becomes extinct, we are all a little less because of that loss," said Williams. "If that extinction occurs because we, as humans, were careless or thoughtless, we bear the responsibility," he concluded.

To learn more about how you can protect your habitat, contact the Crockett SWCD during business hours at 201 11th Street or call (915) 392-2301.

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Soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to properly use and protect these resources.

Soil and water conservation districts are sponsoring Soil and Water Stewardship Week as a commitment to protecting our renewable resources.

Therefore, I, John R. Jones, County Judge of Crockett County, in full appreciation of the value of our soil, water and wildlife resources, and desiring to honor those who protect those resources, do hereby proclaim April 29 through May 6, 2001 as

SOIL AND WATER STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in Ozona County, Texas.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this

19th day of April, 2001

John R. Jones
County Judge of Crockett County

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Mendez went on to explain that Trustee District 3 has the largest population, which is approximately 27.23 percent above the size of the ideal trustee district. "Trustee District 1 has the smallest population, which is approximately 25.04 percent below the size of the ideal district. The total maximum deviation between the six existing trustee districts is 52.27 percent. This total maximum deviation exceeds the standard of 10 percent that historically has been recognized by the courts as the maximum permissible deviation. According, the school district should redistrict to bring its trustees within the 10 percent range permitted by law," Mendez explained.

Mendez said that a major redistricting overhaul is not necessary, and the process could be accomplished by moving geographical blocks of property that are contiguous to each other. As an example, Mendez said, the district could move the blocks of property containing approximately 170 people from Trustee District # 3 into Trustee District #1, and the blocks of property containing approximately 70 people in Trustee District #4 into Trustee District #5. This would come within the 10 percent deviance range permitted by law.

Mendez went on to say that if the trustees approved a board resolution adopting criteria for use in the redistricting 2001 process and a board resolution setting guidelines for persons who wish to submit specific redistricting proposals, then he would return to Austin and prepare a preliminary redistricting map that the trustees could review and inspect prior to consideration and possible adoption in their May regular board meeting. A public hearing on the redistricting map would need to be held prior to the May board meeting.

In conjunction with the redistricting plan that Mendez proposed, the trustees voted to approve a resolution adopting criteria for use in the redistricting 2001 process and a board resolution setting guidelines for persons who wish to submit specific redistricting proposals. The board's target date for adopting a redistricting plan will be May 15, 2001. The public hearing on the redistricting plan will be held on Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the school district's boardroom which is located at 797 Avenue D.

The board also approved bids received from subcontractors D&E Electric, San Angelo Acoustics, Ward Painting, and Yates Discount Carpet to correct acoustical problems in the Ozona High School Band Hall. The district will be the contractor for this improvement project, thus saving approximately 15% in funds that would have otherwise had to be spent to employ another contractor to oversee the project. Work on the band hall will start immediately after school is out in May with a completion date of no later than the end of July. Also receiving approval were bids from Cain Electric and D&C to install new lighting at the district tennis courts.

During the meeting the trustees accepted letters of resignation, effective at the end of this school year, of Norman Carroll and Amy Moffatt. Mr. Carroll, assistant band director, resigned to take a similar position at Sundown ISD, and Mrs. Moffatt, biology teacher at Ozona High School, resigned because she is expecting a baby within the year and wanted to stay home with the baby.

The board also approved calling a special meeting on April 24 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing the finalists for the Ozona Middle School Principal position and the fi-

nalists for the Ozona High School Band Director position. Mr. Charles Floyd, present principal of Ozona Middle School, and Kelly Glaze, present band director at Ozona High School, have resigned effective at the end of this school year for the purpose of retirement.

The meeting was adjourned following an affirmative vote to set the date and time for the board's May regular meeting on May 15, 2001, at 7:00 p.m.

Predator management training scheduled in Mertzon April 30

The Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a predator management training program at 9:00 a.m. April 30 at the Irion County Community Center in Mertzon. This session will train and test applicators for M-44 applications and livestock protection collar use.

The private pesticide applicator training is required before a person can test and license with TDA. The M-44 training session will include identifying causes of predation, alternative methods of predator control and M-44 sodium cyanide application.

Individuals who want to use M-44 sodium cyanide to control coyotes, feral dogs and foxes preying on livestock should attend the course. To continue using M-44 sodium cyanide, all M-44 applicators certified prior to April 18, 1988, must take this course and be recertified. Proper certification to use M-44 sodium cyanide also requires possession of a private applicator certificate or license, a noncommercial applicator license or a commercial applicator license to purchase restricted-use and state-limited-use

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pesticides. Information on obtaining these types of licenses will be covered at the training session.

A \$15.00 fee, which includes lunch, will be charged. For additional information or to register, contact the Irion County Extension Office at 915-835-2711.

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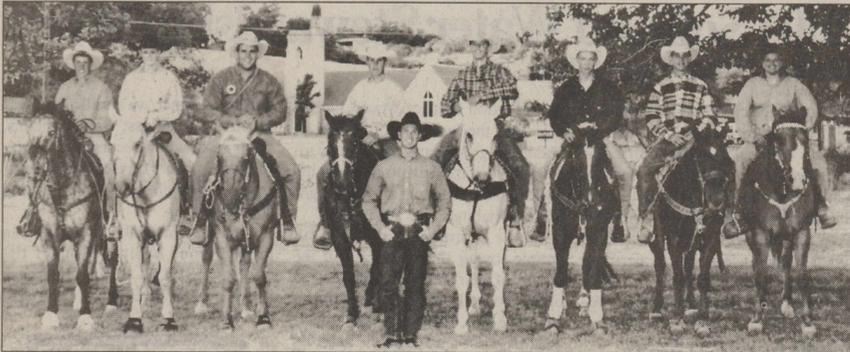
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THE OHS BASEBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Aaron Espino, Logan English, Lane English, Johnathon Munoz, Quay Oglesby, J.T. Lara, Jake Stewart, Josh Long and Kris Gray. Back row: Johnny Tambunga, Lalo Garza, Koby Fenton, Dominique Perez, Lance Unger, Mikey Savala, Luis Cruz, Zack Webb, Able Rodriguez and Ray Ramos. Not pictured is Jacob Tambunga. *Photo by Cameras Two*



THE OHS JUNIOR VARSITY GOLF TEAM MEMBERS are: (l. to r.) Coach Rodney Johnson, Tee Jay Nowell, Stephen Humphrey, Robert Ogle, Hayse Worthington, Philip Baggett and Brennan Brown. *Photo by Cameras Two*

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wish the tennis, track
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regional qualifiers
THE BEST OF LUCK!**

Athletic Banquet set for May 1

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will host the Ozona High School Athletic Banquet Tuesday, May 1, in the Crockett County Civic Center. Athletes from all high school sports will be honored.

The banquet starts at 6:00 p.m. Athletes and their parents will receive tickets for the banquet. They will be given out at school. For addi-

tional tickets or for anyone else interested in attending the banquet, tickets can be purchased in advance at the high school office or at the door for \$3.00.

"Join us in recognizing the athletes that have worked so hard this year to represent Ozona High School in their various sports," say Booster Club members.

Lions defeat Van Horn in double header

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions defeated the Van Horn Eagles 18-11 and 17-4 in a double header in Van Horn April 21.

In game one, Lion pitcher Quay Oglesby struck out 11 Eagles and gave up only two walks. Eagle pitcher Karl Allen struck out only four Lions and gave up 10 walks.

Oglesby started the game in style, slugging a homerun on his first hit of the game. Jacob Tambunga hit a triple, Lalo Garza a double and Abel Rodriguez hit a single in the first inning. Scoring runs for the Lions were Oglesby, Ray Ramos, Rodriguez and Garza while the Eagles were only able to score two runs.

At the top of the second, Ramos hit a double, bringing in Oglesby for another run. Ramos and Jake Stewart would also bring in runs for the Lions in the inning.

The Eagles were unable to score in the second, and the Lions led them 7-2 at the top of the third. Kris Gray hit a single and eventually scored a run as did Stewart in the third inning, increasing the Lions' score. The Eagles made three runs in the third to cut the Lions' lead to five points.

Ozona was unable to score in the fourth and fifth innings, but the Eagles scored one each inning. In the sixth inning, Ramos hit a single and eventually scored a run. Stewart also scored. The Eagles kept pace by scoring two runs in the sixth, bringing the score to Ozona 11, Van Horn 7.

In the final inning, the Lions struck gold in the form of seven runs to three for the Eagles. Garza hit another single in the seventh. Scoring for the Lions were Oglesby, Rodriguez, Garza, Tambunga, Long, Gray and Stewart. The final score was Lions 18, Eagles 11.

In game two, Ray Ramos pitched for the Lions and Jacob Tambunga was the catcher. Ramos struck out six Eagles and gave up only six walks. Eagle pitcher Jacob Corrales struck out six Lions and walked 11.

The Eagles got off to a quick lead over the Lions 2-0 in the first inning. However, in the second inning the Lions evened the score with a single by Oglesby and a double by Mikey Savala. Tambunga and Savala each scored a run for the Lions.

The Lions held the Eagles scoreless in the third and fourth innings. In the third, the Lions scored an awesome 13 runs. Unger, Tambunga and Savala each hit a double, and Ramos, Rodriguez and Luis Cruz each had a single apiece. Scoring runs for the Lions were Rodriguez 2, Garza 2, Tambunga 2, Savala 2, Koby Fenton 1, Cruz 1, Oglesby 1, Ramos 1 and Unger 1.

In the fourth inning, the Eagles managed to score one run, and the Lions added two more to lead 17-3. Garza hit a triple and brought home Unger for a run and also scored a run for the Lions.

In the top of the fifth, the Lions were unable to score and the Eagles could only score one run. The game was over in the fifth inning as the Lions won the game by the 10 run rule as they mauled the Eagles 17-4.

The Lions are guaranteed a spot in the playoffs.

Tennis regional qualifiers compete in Fort Stockton

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Three Lion tennis players competed in the Fort Stockton regional qualifiers' meet Friday, April 20.

In boys' singles, Derek Faught lost to his first opponent, Daniel Kominar, an exchange student from Russia, 2-6, 1-6. Faught lost his next match against one of the top tennis players in the state, superchamp Luke Epps of Fort Stockton, 1-6, 1-6. Shane

Albers also played a singles match against Epps but was defeated 3-6, 0-6.

In boys' doubles, Dustin Faught and Shane Albers defeated Travis Sawyer and David Yanez of Fort Stockton 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 and won the tie breaker 7-5.

These Lions will compete at the regional meet in Abilene April 25-26. The meet will be held at Abilene Christian University.

Lion thinclads participate in practice meet April 19

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lion track team competed in a regional qualifiers practice meet in Crane April 19.

Ryan McNeely ran his personal best in the 100m and 200m dashes, finishing the 100 in third place in a time of 10.8 and fourth in the 200 in 22.65. Brandon Marmolejo won third in the 1600m run with a 5:28.

Luis Cruz placed third in the triple jump, and Dustin Faught came in second in the high jump. In the shot

put, Wes Bishop won first and Lance Unger came in second. Jacob Tambunga placed third in discus.

The Lions' 400m relay team placed fifth with a time of 44.14. Runners were Jarryd Taylor, McNeely, Lalo Garza and Arron Garza.

Winning third was the Ozona 1600m relay team made up of Arron Garza, Lalo Garza, Luis Cruz and Taylor.

The regional track meet will be April 27-28 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

Lady Lions prepare for regional track meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' track team competed April 19 in Crane at a regional qualifiers practice meet.

Tammy Alvarez won first in the discus with a throw of 103'7" and came in second in the shot with 31'8". Jordan Webster placed second in the 100m high hurdles with a time of 16.10, and Becky Barrera was second in the 100m dash in 13.3.

Winning the 400m dash with 1:06 was Colbey Crawford followed by Michelle Gandar in second place in 1:12. Katy Churchill won the 300m intermediate hurdles in 49.05. Codi Richardson won first in the 200m dash

in 26.4. Kristen Tambunga came in second in 28.4 and Barrera placed fourth in 29.1. In the 1600m run, Laken Villarreal won first place in 6:04.

The Ladies won third in the 400m relay in 52.00. Runners were: Tambunga, Jessica Herring, Webster and Richardson. The 800m relay team of Tambunga, Brandi Buchanan, Churchill and Richardson won third with a time of 1:50.01. In the 1600m relay, the Ladies placed third in 4:27.27. Runners were Buchanan, Herring, Crawford and Churchill.

The regional track meet will be held April 27-28 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

Lions drop district baseball game

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions' baseball team was defeated 7-4 in the second district game of the season in Big Lake April 17. Owl pitcher M. Reyes struck out eight Lions and walked three.

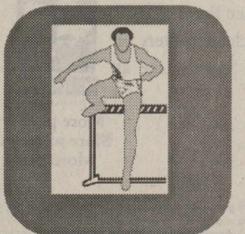
Lion pitcher Quay Oglesby struck out five Owls and gave up only two walks. Lion Lalo Garza hit a triple,

Abel Rodriguez hit two singles, Mikey Savala and Josh Long each hit a single.

Catching fly balls resulting in Owl outs were Lance Unger, Long, Luis Cruz and Oglesby. Long threw the ball to Unger for an Owl out. Also throwing to Unger for outs were Savala and Oglesby. An Oglesby to Savala throw resulted in an out, and Ray Ramos threw to Long for another out.

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GRACE GALVAN of Kerrville made the 2001-2002 Tivy High School varsity cheerleader squad. 32 contestants performed their cheers, stunts and dance routine in front of UCA judges to qualify for the 12 person squad. Grace will be a junior this coming year, and was junior varsity cheerleader as a sophomore. Grace is the daughter of Frank and Manie Galvan of Kerrville Granddaughter of Francisco and Lupe Galvan and Ofelia Enriquez of Ozona.

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Ozona Primary School Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

First Grade

Aron Aguilera, Anthony Avila, Anthony Delgado, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Natalie Hernandez, Ryan Johnson, Brandyn McDaniel, Michael Medina, Johnna Pullig, Kelbie Renfroe, Estevan Rubio, Adrienne Sanchez, Christian Sanchez, Isabel Ybarra, Adriel Zamarripa

Second Grade

Jose Aguilar, Murphey Black, Joe Borrego, Sean Davis, Trey Fierro, Brittany Fortney, Abel Ibarra, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Rosendo Lara, Jayce Logan, Jill Marquez, Kristen Mendoza, Emily Merrill, David Perez, Layla Perez, Rebecca Pierce, Jadya Poindexter, Gabriela Rodriguez, John Simmons, Austin Suddreth, Christian Vitela, Emilee White, Stefan Wilson

A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade

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Carson attends law forum

WASHINGTON - Miss Amanda Carson attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law (NYLF/LAW) from March 13 through 18 in Washington, DC. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career in law, she joined more than 350 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across America at the conference.

Miss Carson received the Prosecutor's Award in recognition of her work at the forum.

"The National Youth Leadership Forum on Law is designed to provide exceptional high school students a first-hand glimpse of what a career in law is all about," said Donna Weldin, executive director of the NYLF. "Students are faced with a vast array of topics and legal fields to pique their interests. This experience will help shape their plans for the future."

Wilma Lewis, U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, welcomed students and set the tone for the forum in a keynote address. She addressed gun violence as one of the key issues on the minds of young people and one which the courts address on a daily basis. Lewis told the students, "This is one of the most pervasive issues of today. As a U. S. attorney, we see the impact of gun control in stark terms and the toll it takes on families and the community." Lewis explained some of the philosophies on which the courts must operate. "While the juvenile system is grounded in rehabilitation, the adult system allocates clear and deliberate penalties. The court system struggles with balancing rehabilitation for a criminal versus protecting society at-large."

Miss Carson and fellow NYLF/

LAW scholars had the rare opportunity to make the presence of U. S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy in the Supreme Court chamber. Commenting on the role of education in becoming an attorney or a judge, Justice Kennedy advised the students, "Pursue majors that are the most fulfilling to you. Some of my best students have been engineers, mathematicians and musicians. And when you're an attorney, don't let a judge put words in your mouth, push you around or talk you out of your position. Speak your mind."

Students were also given a chance to see the legal system in action at area courthouses, including the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Superior Court and various county circuit courts. The Forum on Law also included visits to some of the nation's most prestigious law schools, including Georgetown University Law Center, Washington College of Law at American University and Howard University School of Law.

The law program culminated with a court case simulation, in which the students assumed the roles of Supreme Court justices on either side of an issue. Students were presented with Supreme Court case "Santa Fe v. Doe", a true-life court battle over school prayer.

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NYLF is a nonpartisan, nonprofit educational organization that sponsors highly specialized career-oriented programs for high school students who demonstrate leadership potential.

DEADLINE

MONDAY

5:00 P.M.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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April 30 - Chicken Spaghetti, Veg. Salad, Pears, Rolls
 May 1 - Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Peach Cup
 May 2 - Hamburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie
 May 3 - Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce
 May 4 - Shrimp w/ Red Sauce, Colelaw, Pineapple, Rolls

FAST FOOD

April 30 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Pears
 May 1 - Barbecue on Bun, Ranch Style Beans, Tator Tots, Peach Cup
 May 2 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie
 May 3 - Pizza, Corn, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce
 May 4 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Pineapple, Rolls

BREAKFAST

Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.

April 30 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
 May 1 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
 May 2 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
 May 3 - French Toast or Cold Cereal
 May 4 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

T-BALL SCHEDULE

APRIL 26

6:00 p.m. - Weatherford vs. Village Drug
 7:30 p.m. - El Chatos vs. Mike's Car Care

MAY 1

6:00 p.m. - Mike's Car Care vs. Weatherford
 7:30 p.m. - Village Drug vs. El Chatos

MAY 3

6:00 - El Chatos vs. Weatherford
 7:30 - Mike's Car Care vs. Village Drug

MAY 8

6:00 p.m. - El Chatos vs. Mike's Car Care
 7:30 p.m. - Weatherford vs. Village Drug

MAY 10

6:00 p.m. - Village Drug vs. El Chato's
 7:30 p.m. - Mike's Car Care vs. Weatherford

MAY 14

6:00 p.m. - El Chatos vs. Weatherford
 7:30 p.m. - Village Drug vs. Mike's Car Care

MAY 15

6:00 p.m. - Mike's Car Care vs. El Chatos
 7:30 p.m. - Village Drug vs. Weatherford

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

APRIL 26

6:00 p.m. - Lilly Construction vs. Duke Energy
 7:30 p.m. - Rye Supply vs. DeHoyos Law

MAY 1

6:00 p.m. - DeHoyos Law vs. Duke Energy
 7:30 p.m. - Rye Supply vs. Lilly Construction

MAY 3

6:00 - DeHoyos Law vs. Lilly Construction
 7:30 - Rye Supply vs. Duke Energy

MAY 8

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MAY 10

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MAY 15

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MAY 17

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MAY 19

6:00 p.m. - DeHoyos Law vs. Duke Energy
 7:30 p.m. - Rye Supply vs. Lilly Construction

MAY 22

6:00 p.m. - DeHoyos Law vs. Lilly Construction
 7:30 p.m. - Rye Supply vs. Duke Energy

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

APRIL 26

6:00 p.m. - J. Cleo Thompson vs. Burger King
 7:45 p.m. - Lilly Construction vs. Moran Construction

MAY 1

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MAY 3

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District 1 School Trustee

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May 5 is Election Day, the polling place will be at the Crockett County Courthouse.
 Voting hour will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

I have served on the school board for 12 years and I would like to represent our students, teachers staff and school employees another term. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

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Crockett County

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Prize Operating (H,S)	16,500'	Phillip Arledge #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 316	Drig. ahead 9973'
RME Petro Co./Mid.	10,500'	Montgomery -16-#11	Tmbr/Sharp #6	Assigned
New Harrison Interests	10100'	W B Robertson Jr #3	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid	9500'	McMullan -4-#8	UTI Drilling West/F #121	Drig. ahead 1315'
Ricks Expl	9200'	Riggs -30-#5	Cleere Drilling #5	Drig. ahead 176'
New Union Pacific Res/OS	8500'	Perry Gas Unit -21-#15	Cleere Drilling #9	Drig. ahead 5765'
New RME Petro Co/Mid	8500'	McMullan -F1-#7	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid	8500'	Henderson -P1-#7	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
New Texaco E&P/Mid	8200'	J H Scheuber -C-#6	Nabors Drilling (O) #709	Drig. ahead 381'
OKY Perm/Hous	6500'	M K Daniel #704	Cleere Drilling #8	Drig. ahead 4760'

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8800'	J M Vanderstucken #5	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8600'	Mayer #5-3	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6750'	Thomson -C- #5	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Burlington Res/Mid.	6350'	Shurley -90-#9	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Burlington Res/Mid.	5700'	Steen #49	Cleere Drilling #1	Drig. ahead 3132'
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	5550'	Phluger -#4-#19	Patterson Drilling/A #86	Drig. ahead
New Burlington Res/Mid.	5450'	Canyon Ranch #1046S	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Conoco/Midland	12500'	ACU -46-#1	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead 1535'
New EOG Res. (horiz.)	10900'	Allison -9-#11H	Nabors Drilling/S #74	Drig. ahead 80'
EOG Res/Mid.	10900'	Garner -15-#11H	UTI Drilling Lubcock #163	Drig. ahead 8836'
New Athanor Texas	9000'	Pakenham -51-#12	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig. ahead 1245'

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New TXP, Inc.	7000'	Cody Bell #2	Cleere Drilling #4	Drig. ahead 6530
New TXP, Inc.	1923'	Lueddecke #5	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead 4817

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
EEX E&P Company	14000'	Lone Oak #4	Cleere Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 12917'
New EEX E&P Company	10000'	Allison -9-#11H	Cleere Drilling #7	Drig. ahead 80'
Phillips Pet./Houston	10,350'	Cauthorn -D-#9	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
TEMA Oil & Gas/Hous	6250'	M K Daniel #33	Key Energy (L) #25	Drig. ahead 5900'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Marshall & Winston	12000'	University -13- #1	Patterson Drilling/S #61	Drig. ahead 10742'
Goldrus Producing	9500'	Barnhart (Ellburg) #3	Patterson Drilling/S #73	Drig. ahead 11007'
Hallwood Pet./Denver	7700'	J. B. Pettit #6	UTI Drilling West/F #141	Drig. ahead 7750'
New Henry Pet.	7200'	University Laura #1	UTI Drilling West/F #140	Drig. ahead

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

04-17-01 through 04-23-01

DISPATCHES

04/17/01
• Deputy provided courtesy transport to a stranded motorist from local convenience store to mile marker 338. Subject was brought back as a sleeper.

• Report of dogs barking in the area of Ave. I. Deputy checked the area and reported all was quiet upon his arrival.
• Report of a missing juvenile from a residence on Ave. D. Deputy was unable to locate the juvenile. Later the parent of the juvenile reported that everything was okay. Juvenile had returned.

• Report of a suspicious vehicle in the area 3rd St. Deputy reported that it was a local citizen and everything was okay.
• Deputy and Texas Ranger met with complainant at local school in reference to a sexual assault. Officers conducted investigation.

• Report of a hitchhiker in the area of the intermediate school. Deputy located the subject and escorted subject further down the road away from school area.

• Report of goats out south on Hwy. 163. Dispatcher made contact with owner and advised that he would put up the goats.

• Report of a hitchhiker at a local burger shop requesting a deputy to bring him to jail as a sleeper. This was the same subject moved from school area earlier.

• Report of barking dogs at a residence on Ave. J. Deputy reported that the dogs had been put up by owner.

• Report of minor vehicle accident on 11th and Ave. E. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper.

• Report of stranded motorist who had run out of gas at mile marker 361. Deputy gave courtesy transport to motorist to town.

• Report of stranded motorist at mile marker 378. Deputy stood by until duty wrecker arrived.

• Report from local convenience store of a family needing gas welfare. Deputy provided gas for the family.

• Report from local drug store that subjects who needed medication never did show up. Deputy checked the other drug store in case they were over there. Deputy was unable to locate anyone.

14/18/01
• Deputy served civil citation to local citizen on Ave. H.

• Deputy provided courtesy transport to local citizens.

• Deputy assisted probation officer in reference to a subject who was at a ranch and needed to be brought to town.

• Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Subjects were reported heading east on Hwy. 1-10. Deputy went to east county line unable to locate the vehicle. Incident was reported 15 minutes after it occurred.

• Deputy assisted U.S. Border Patrol out on Hwy. 163 south in reference to a possible drug courier. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

• Report from an owner of a tractor trailer truck that had been parked at a local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle. Later the Sheriff's Office received a call that the truck was at a shop, and that the driver would contact the owner.

• Deputies met with complainant on Besente St. in reference to an argument between two adult sisters. Deputies advised them that this was a civil matter.

• Report of an unlicensed driver in the area of Monterey St. Deputy reported that the vehicle was already parked and no one was around the vehicle.

• Deputy met with complainant on Ave. I in reference to a problem with an ex-wife boyfriend. Deputy issued a criminal notice letter to the ex-boyfriend.

• Deputy responded to an alarm call at the

Heritage Building. Deputy reported that a teacher was inside the building working.

04/19/01
• Deputy met with complainant at local store in reference to counterfeit dollar bill had been discovered.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle on Monterey St.

• Deputy assisted EMS personnel on medical call-rig accident on Taylor Box Road. Subject was transferred by EMS to San Angelo.

• Deputy assisted DPS Officer, EMS Personnel and Fire Dept. on motor vehicle accident at mm 352.

• Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to some items that complainant wanted from her ex-husband. Deputy advised it was a civil matter.

04/20/01
• Report of motor vehicle accident seven miles east of Iraan on Hwy. 190. Pecos County assisted on call. Subject talked to Deputy in reference to a dog that had attacked him as he was walking by. Deputy talked to owners of dog and advised them to keep close watch on dog.

• Deputy talked to complainant in reference to missing property. Property was located and matter was settled.

• Report of female causing a disturbance at local store. Subject was gone upon Deputy's arrival.

• Report of suspicious person by the lumber company yard. Deputy located subject and brought him in as a sleeper.

• Report of intoxicated person at a local store causing problems. Subject was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• Report of loud music at the 300 Block of Ave. O. They were advised to turn music down.

• Deputy gave a stranded motorist who ran out of fuel a ride back to his vehicle at MM 347.

• Report of kids making loud noise at 200 Block Ave. E. They were advised to keep it down.

• Welfare assistance at local store. Deputy gave subject 6 gallons of fuel.

• Report of reckless driver on Hwy. 163 running people off road. Deputy located subject and issued citation for his speed in a construction zone.

• Deputy responded to an alarm at T & C Village Market. Deputy advised employee late in store and all was clear.

• Report from a citizen in reference to road signs out on county road 303 were possibly being tampered with. Dispatcher notified deputy and DPS Office.

• Report of loud music at the Parish Hall. Deputy took test with decibel meter. Security officer at dance had the band turn music down.

• Report of locked vehicle with baby inside vehicle on Beall St. Vehicle was unlocked before Deputy arrived.

04/22/01
• Report of domestic disturbance on 300 Block of Ave. H. Deputy arrested subject on a charge of family violence.

• Deputy met with complainant at local apartments in reference to a vehicle that was scratched. Deputy took report.

• Report of two adults driving a go cart on Santa Rosa St. Deputy was unable to locate the go cart.

• Deputy served criminal trespass papers to a subject to keep away from a residence on Ave. K.

• Report of domestic disturbance on Swaps St.

• Deputy brought a subject to jail as a sleeper.

• Report of subjects in gold car drinking and driving. Deputies were on lookout for vehicle and were unable to locate.

• Deputy met with complainant at local

restaurant in reference to a disagreement. Deputy advised complainant that it was a civil matter.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store.

04/23/01
• Deputy assisted stranded motorist at MM 369. Motorist needed ride to town to fix flat tire.

• Deputy assisted Probation Officer with locating subject and brought him to jail for booking.

ARREST REPORT

04/17/01 through 04/23/01

• Aranda, Jorge Luis, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of indecency with a child. Subject was released after posting bond.

• Cardenas, Sylvia, age 33, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of reckless driving. Subject posted bond and was released.

• Minnis, Christopher Claude, age 21, of Levelland was arrested by DPS Trooper on a warrant for theft. Subject was released after posting bond.

• Aranda, Jorge Luis, age 18, of Ozona was rearrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of indecency with a child (community concern). Subject remains in jail.

• Orsak, William Richard, age 19, of Sterling City was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol by a Minor and driving while license suspended. Subject paid fine and posted bond.

• Ibarra, Mario Antonio, age 22, of Sterling City was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor. Subject posted bond and was released.

• Villarreal, Jose Ramirez, age 33, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject laid out the fine in jail and was released.

• Swearingen, William Lamar, age 40, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in jail.

• Sanchez, Remedios Ramirez, age 33, of Wall was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

• Scott, Kimberly Kay, age 30, of Eldorado was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.

• Scott, George Franklin, age 60, of Eldorado was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bond.

• McManus, Cassandra, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of family violence. Subject paid fine and was released.

• Fernandez, Fernando Jr., age 21, of Ozona turned himself in by order of court to served time on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after serving his time.

• Escamillia, Lociano, age 56, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's

Deputy on a order amending. Subject remains in jail awaiting transfer.

• Brajon, Pierre Daniel, age 37, of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

• Fotlyan, Luiza, age 23, of Los Angeles, CA, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

• Swearingen, Ricky Lynn, age 38, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct discharge firearm. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

OFFENSE REPORT

04/17/01 through 04/23/01

• Sheriff's Deputy filed an indecency with a child: Case was investigated and an arrest of local subject was made.

• Sheriff's Deputy filed an indecency with a child exposes: Suspect was taken to juvenile detention in Tom Green County.

• Sheriff's Deputy filed a counterfeit money: Local business had found a counterfeit bill when a deposit was made at the bank.

Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,224 original drilling permits in March 2001 compared to 1,119 in March 2000. Total drilling permits for 2001 year to date is 3,447, up from 2,733 recorded during the same period in 2000. The March total included 944 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 38 to re-enter existing well bores, and 242 for re-completions. Permits issued in March included 296 oil, 343 gas, 533 oil and gas, 40 injection and 12 other permits.

Texas preliminary January 2001 crude oil production averaged 1,029,367 barrels daily, down from the 1,084,726 barrels daily average of January 2000. The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for January 2001 is 31,910,379 barrels, a decrease from 33,626,515 barrels reported during January 2000.

Production of crude oil for January 2001 in Crockett County was 267,819 barrels.

In March 2001, operators reported 240 oil, 518 gas, 14 injection and one other completion, compared to 454 oil, 379 gas, 32 injection and four other completions during March 2000. Total well completions for 2001 year to date are 2,155, up from 1,953 recorded during the same period in 2000. Operators reported 456 holes plugged and 78 dry holes in March 2001 compared to 407 plugged and 95 dry holes in March 2000.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 450,793,160 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for January 2001. up from the January 2000 preliminary gas production total of 445,773,894 Mcf. Texas production in January 2001 came from 144,091 oil and 55,149 gas wells.

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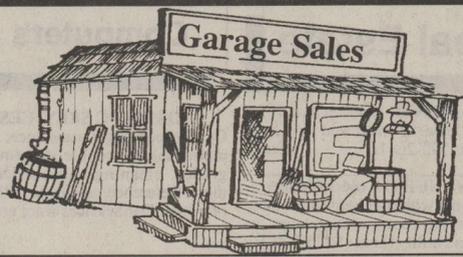
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